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and
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Accord relatif à un programme de coopération technique en matière de transports et de communications. Signé à Djeddah, le 10 novembre 1952

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No. 2413. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA FOR THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAM IN TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION. SIGNED AT JIDDA, ON 10 NOVEMBER 1952

Article I

Reference is made to Article I, Section 1, of the Point Four General Agreement for Technical Cooperation signed by the representatives of the Governments of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the United States of America at Jidda, January 17, 1951,² which provides that subsidiary understandings may be agreed upon by duly designated representatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and of the Technical Cooperation Administration, Department of State of the United States.

Article II

In accordance with a request for technical assistance in various fields of transportation and communications as presented by the Government of Saudi Arabia in Notes Nos. 4111 and 4112 of March 16, 1952,³ the two Governments agree to initiate a cooperative program having as its principle objective to assist in the improvement of the well-being of the people of Saudi Arabia through the acceleration of the program for extending and expanding present transportation and communication facilities, including appropriate activities in the development of public roads, railroad, telephone, telegraph and radio communications.

Article III

As a means of fulfilling this program, the Technical Cooperation Administration shall provide, within the limits of available funds, for the following :

A. PERSONNEL

Chief, Transportation and Communication Field Group ; such other experts in the field of Transportation and Communication as may be needed as agreed

¹ Came into force on 10 November 1952, as from the date of signature, in accordance with article V.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 140, p. 335, and Vol. 179, p. 230.

³ Not printed by the Department of State of the United States of America.

upon by the respective Governments. The Experts shall be selected and appointed by the Government of the United States of America but shall be acceptable to the Government of Saudi Arabia. They will work with the appropriate Departments of the Government of Saudi Arabia. The Government of the United States of America will pay the salaries and allowances of these persons, cost of their travel and transportation of their personal effects to Saudi Arabia and return, in accordance with the laws and regulations of the United States of America, and unless otherwise specified in Project Agreements, the cost of suitable housing in Saudi Arabia. In addition, the Government of the United States of America will furnish the necessary vehicles for surface transportation of their personnel within Saudi Arabia.

B. TRAINING

Trainees nominated by the Saudi Arabian Government acceptable to the Technical Cooperation Administration will, to an extent later to be agreed upon, be given specialized training in the United States of America. The Government of the United States of America is to pay for tuition, subsistence, and travel of trainees during their stay in the United States of America.

C. EQUIPMENT

Equipment and materials necessary to the effectiveness of the experts' work but not obtainable in Saudi Arabia will be supplied by the United States Government to an extent subsequently to be agreed upon.

Article IV

The Government of Saudi Arabia will contribute a fair share of the cost of this program to be mutually agreed to in subsequent Project Agreements entered into between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Saudi Arabia.

Article V

It is understood that the implementation of the program shall be governed by the terms of the above mentioned General Agreement for Technical Cooperation.

This understanding is to be effective for a period of three years from the date of signature or until one month after either Government shall have given notice in writing to the other of the intention to terminate said understanding, whichever is earlier.

This understanding is prepared in duplicate and signed at the Ministry of Finance on 22 Safor, 1372 (10th November, 1952).

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